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1. On 23 May, 14 Soviet advisers and 60 Chinese miners left Canton by a special ship for Hainan. Members of the party carried surveying instruments which indicated they intended to prospect for mineral deposits.
2. Between 23-25 May, a shipment of airplane parts, equipment, and other military materials arrived in Canton by rail from Hankow.* Part of the shipment was stored in the White Cloud Mountain hangars and the China Merchant Steam Navigation Company warehouse in Honam, and the rest was sent to Huangpu (113-24, 23-05) to be loaded on 100 wooden crafts, already holding other military equipment, for shipment to Hainan.
3. On 26 May, about 30 small Soviet tanks, equipped with small guns, were parked near Liu Hua Ch'iao (流化桥) barracks, Canton. These tanks were to be shipped to Hainan for its defense.

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Comment. [REDACTED] states that on 19 May, twelve freight cars arrived in Canton from Hankow with 30 cases of tools, 60 cases of munitions, howitzers, airplane parts, and other military equipment, and were stored in the Honam godowns, Canton.

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